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DRESSING ON DIMES

WONDERFUL CLOTHES POSSIBILITIES WITH BUT SMALL EXPENDITURE.

The Saved Dimes with a Little Ingenuity May Result in Beautiful Gowns—Some Examples of Possibilities.

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The most doubting Thomasina has grudgingly admitted the proposition of dressing smartly upon dimes, at least in summertime when the vogue for cottons and their low cost make it possible. The present article, let us hope, will further enlighten her, and its photographs from life convince her that the scheme is no less workable in cold weather. Figures do not lie, and the camera is a truthful witness. Indeed, in the present instance it falls short of the full truth, since it cannot convey the charming color effects which distinguish the gowns it pictures, and which add so very much to their smartness. Even the figures submitted, moderate as they are, permit diminishment.

Bazain tables and special sales present decided advantages to the woman looking for values as expressed in money only. Her type is indeed their best customer. She seems unable to resist the temptation of buying whatever is cheap; but unless she always remembers to secure the other conditions requisite for full value—smartness, quality and adaptability—she has frequent cause to regret her purchases.

The white net dress, pictured in figure 1, bears testimony to the interesting results possible when home-dressing and judicious buying combine forces. The gown, as illustrated, is entirely correct for dinners and other functions where high cut evening dress is in order.

The model used for the gown here was selected because its groups of cord-shirring bring out the full beauty of net, and help it to fall in graceful lines. The fulness from the shirring may be so manipulated that it will round out undeveloped figures, follow normal curves, or soften redundant ones with equal success. The yoke, Mandarin band, and cuffs were carefully fitted and then embroidered with tiny French ribbons in delicate pinks, Marie Antoinette gray, blues, and greens. The design is stamped on a paper underlay, and the ribbons, drawn through, follow its outlines. Women who are able to sketch their own designs can, in doing so, save the amount charged in the estimate for the stamping. Floral and bow-knot motifs are used for the ribbon-work, and as they are often seen on wall paper, cretonne, table damask, lace curtains, etc., women not gifted with the talent for drawing can easily make tracings from them and transfer these to the paper underlay. Enough net was left over to furnish a ruche for the foot of the near-silk drop-skirt, much to its improvement. A few dimes may be scaled from the total cost by substituting a lining of net for the more costly near-silk. The net is similar to that of the dress. Being 72 inches wide, 3½ yards will be ample. No other lining will be needed, the lingerie corset-cover and petticoat, or the two combined in one piece taking its place.

Other doubters than our Thomasina, are asking us to inform them where

sculpture, lace or other luxury of life. This sentiment has been used to the limit in pushing the sale of power-loom damask all over the world, even, it is said, to the extent of substitution, the second-class machine article for the superior hand-loom first.

As this country takes more than half of the Irish linen exports, it is advanced as an argument by the power-loom people, in this matter, that the buyers of the United States, would, if told that they could not get the hand-woven article without these words, tell the Irish selling agent to pack up his samples and get out.

This is a strange situation in these days of pure food, pure drug and pure business laws and rules, when a buyer will object to the proof of an article's superiority being put in it at the point of manufacture, and by the man who by skill and hand-power made it.

Even with enough of a demand for the marked goods to insure the weavers' success, it will probably be Christmas-time before the ladies of America can have the opportunity of buying sets of this prized fabric, which lasts with care through several generations. In the meantime, the weavers should not be discouraged in their cease and effort to be allowed to make their handwork tell regarding itself—no matter where displayed—"the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

STRIPED SERGES IN FAVOR.
Material Has Strong Hold on the Leaders of Fashion.

There is every safety in assuring readers that striped serges will be de rigueur and with self-colored coats they are sure to be extremely smart. There is an almost rigid conventionality about the coat of a costume designed by a Rue Royale couturiere, for it follows with more faithful exactitude a man's cutaway than any of the modes thus far shown. The required feminine touch is added, however, in a dainty blouse of linen, hand-embroidered, but finished with a standing collar and fussy little bow tie of fluted linen, edged with Valenciennes edging. The skirt is laid in wide plaits and quite covers the ankles. The costume is tremendously businesslike and admirably suited to morning detours of the shops.

Reconciled.
It was a small and select company of diners out. One of the pretty young women had just ordered broiled lobster. "Gee!" spoke up the only man in the group who hadn't said a word hitherto; "for the first time in my life I'm glad everybody calls me a lobster!"

Uncertain what to do in this emergency, the company hesitated a moment and then applauded, while the pretty young woman hastily decided that her proper course of action would be to smile and blush becomingly.

Potatoes Made New by Dope.

Columbus, O.—The "rejuvenated potato" is the latest form of adulterated food to which State Food Commissioner R. W. Dunlap's attention has been called. Local dealers are treating potatoes of the crop of 1906 with some liquid that peels off the skin after the manner of the "new potatoes."

RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1907

To The Tax Payers of Marion County, Ohio.

In accordance with law, I, W. C. Wottring, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, hereby give notice that the rates of taxation in said county, for State and County purposes, for the year 1907, are correctly stated as follows:

State Levy

Sinking Fund, .1 mills; University Fund .245 mills; School Fund 1 mill.
Total for State purposes..... 1.345 mills

County Levy

County General Fund 3. mills; Children's Home Fund .655 mills; Bridge Fund .4 mills; Pike Fund 1.6 mills; Soldiers' Relief Fund .2 mills; Ditch Fund .2 mills; Judiciary Fund .1 mills; County Debt Fund .7 mills.
Total for County purposes..... 6.855 mills
Total for County and State purposes..... 8.200 mills

All Levies for Local Purposes are Correctly shown in the Following Table:

DOG TAX—In addition to the foregoing tax, there is levied a per capita tax of one dollar on male, and two dollars on female dogs, payable in one installment at December collection.

OTHER SPECIALS—The above table does not include such assessments against real estate property, assessable for suburban road improvements, ditches, etc., in the township, or for the improvement of streets, sewers, cleaning, sprinkling, cutting weeds, opening, extending, widening streets, avenues or alleys in the City of Marion, as may be duly certified to the treasurer by the proper authorities.

LIQUOR AND CIGARETTE TAX—Liquor tax payable one-half December 20th, and one-half June 20th, year ending fourth Monday in May, 1908. Cigarette tax payable June 20th, annually.

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total State	Total County	School	Township	Corporation	Road	Dec. Tax	June Tax	Total
Big Island Township.....	1.345	6.855	5.5	1.1	.....	4	7.5	7.5	15.2
New Bloomington Village School.....	1.345	6.855	10.1	1.1	.....	4	9.9	9.9	19.8
Bowling Green Township.....	1.345	6.855	6.8	3	.....	3	7.9	7.9	15.6
La Rue Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	16	3	.....	3	12.4	12.4	24.8
Clardon Township.....	1.345	6.855	7.8	1	.....	1	8	8	16.3
Caledonia Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	9.6	1	9	.....	13.9	13.9	27.3
Caledonia Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	9.6	1	.....	1	9.9	9.9	19.8
Grand Township.....	1.345	6.855	7.7	8	.....	11	8.9	8.9	17.8
Grand Prairie Township.....	1.345	6.855	5.2	.....	.....	.....	6.7	6.7	13.4
Morral Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	10	.....	.....	.....	9.1	9.1	18.2
Green Camp Township.....	1.345	6.855	7	8	.....	.....	7.9	7.9	15.8
Green Camp Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	17	8	10	.....	17.9	17.9	35.8
Green Camp Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	17	8	.....	.....	18.9	18.9	37.8
Marion Township.....	1.345	6.855	4.6	5	.....	5	6.9	6.9	13.8
Marion Ditches.....	1.345	6.855	10.2	5	15.1	.....	2.5	2.5	23.9
Marion Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	10.2	5	.....	5	17	17	34
Marion City School District.....	1.345	6.855	10.2	5	.....	5	9.7	9.7	19.4
Marion Ditches.....	1.345	6.855	4.6	5	15.1	.....	2.5	2.5	23.4
Marion Cor. Towns. School Dist.....	1.345	6.855	4.6	5	.....	.....	14.2	14.2	28.4
Montgomery Township.....	1.345	6.855	9	2	.....	8	10	10	20
La Rue Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	16	2	12.6	.....	19.4	19.4	38.9
La Rue Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	16	2	.....	8	16.5	16.5	33
New Bloomington Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	10	2	10	.....	18.1	18.1	36.2
New Bloomington Village School.....	1.345	6.855	10	2	.....	.....	10.5	10.5	21
Pleasant Township.....	1.345	6.855	4.5	.....	.....	.....	5.6	5.6	11.2
Prospect Township.....	1.345	6.855	8	1.3	.....	9	9.3	9.3	18.4
Prospect Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	12	1.3	13.5	.....	17.5	17.5	35
Prospect Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	12	1.3	.....	9	11.3	11.3	22.4
Richland Township.....	1.345	6.855	7	2	.....	.....	8.6	8.6	17.2
Salt Rock Township.....	1.345	6.855	4.6	5	.....	5	6.9	6.9	13.8
Morral Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	10	5	6.1	.....	19.4	19.4	38.2
Morral Village School District.....	1.345	6.855	10	5	.....	5	9.8	9.8	19.3
Scott Township.....	1.345	6.855	6	2	.....	6	7.5	7.5	15
Tully Township.....	1.345	6.855	4.6	5	.....	5	6.9	6.9	13.8
Waldo Township.....	1.345	6.855	5	8	.....	1	7.5	7.5	15
Waldo Corporation.....	1.345	6.855	17	8	.....	8	14.5	14.5	29

A Few Suggestions Regarding Taxes

If desired, taxes may be paid in full on or before December 20, 1907. First half is due and payable on or before December 20, 1907, and the second half is due and payable on or before June 20, 1908. A penalty of 15 per cent is charged on all delinquent real estate, and 10 per cent on all delinquent personal property. These penalties do not belong to the treasurer and cannot be remitted. Those owing last June taxes are delinquent and must pay not later than December 20, 1907, or such property will be advertised and sold on the third Tuesday in January, 1908. Some tax payers, have been in the habit of paying the December tax and the preceding June tax together thinking that they are paying the full year's tax. All such are paying the last half of one year's tax and the first half of the following year's tax, and thus paying 15 per cent penalty on the preceding June tax. The proper way to pay a full year's tax without penalty is to pay in December for December, and the following June.

When asking for letter for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly, in whose name, in what township, section, and number of acres, what town, number of lot. Send money by New York draft, post office money order, registered letter of express prepaid.

Payment of taxes with any other commodity other than "legal tender" is by courtesy of treasurer only. When checks are received for taxes and not paid on presentation, taxes will be rendered to delinquent without further notice.

In asking for statement, remember that property stands on the treasurer's books in the name of owner on April 12, 1907, and that the treasurer's duplicate delivered in the fall remains unchanged for one year.

While every effort will be made to accommodate parties paying taxes, tax payers are urged to request to call early and pay their taxes, and thus save themselves and the treasurer much time and trouble, and prevent a disagreeable rush at the close of the season.

All tax payers are requested to bring along their last tax receipts, as it often assists in locating property and tends to avoid error, as the officials are not infallible.

The treasurer's office will be open from 8 to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 4 p. m. standard time. The remainder of the day is absolutely necessary for other essential clerical duties.

Office closed on all legal holidays.

Tax payers will carefully examine their receipts and see that they are paying taxes on all their property, as under the new rules a separate tax receipt must be issued for property located in each of the taxing districts.

Treasurer's Office, Marion County, Marion, Ohio.
W. C. WOTTRING,
County Treasurer.

VERY PROBABLY HE WOULD
Peggy's Excuse Almost Enough to Make Any Man Swear.

Peggy was the new telephone girl in an Indianapolis hotel. The second night after Peggy went to work a guest left a call with the clerk for 2:45 a. m. The call was turned over to Peggy with instructions "not to forget it."

Hotel life was new to Peggy, and she became so absorbed in things that went on in the office during the night that she forgot her duties.

About four a. m. Peggy woke up from a nap with a start. She felt as if something awful had happened.

"Gracious," she declared, "I forgot to call that man—whatever will I do?"

The clerk glared at Peggy and would have sworn at her had he dared. But Peggy did not lose her head. She rang the telephone in the guest's room.

"It's four o'clock," she said sweetly and gently.

"What's that?" roared the guest. "Didn't I tell you to call me at 2:45?"

"Yes," replied Peggy, with exasperating coquetry. "You did."

"Then why in the devil didn't you do it?" retorted the irate guest.

"Because," said Peggy, "I didn't think it was good for you to get up so early."

"Well, I'll be —" but Peggy snatched the receiver from her ears before the sentence was finished.

"I really believe he would have sworn at me," said Peggy innocently to the clerk.

And Peggy continued to hold her job.

Daring Attempt to Steal Body.
Columbus, O.—While the death watch was seated in an adjoining room three men made a daring attempt to steal the body of Mrs. L. L. Northstone.

The watchers, aroused by the barking of a dog, hastened to the scene and found a white man of professional appearance climbing into a window from which the pane had been removed. On the lawn stood a negro in livery, while a third man was attending the team attached to an undertaker's cart.

The men hastily mounted the cart and drove away at breakneck speed, followed by revolver shots from police who had been attracted to the scene.

Corded Silk Used for Hats.
Odd, small hats, some charming, some merely bizarre, are fashioned entirely from shirred and corded silk and trimmed in bows of the same silk, in velvet, in wigs, or in the velvet flowers which are so exceedingly beautiful this fall. Larger shapes, too, are made up in the corded silk, the wide brims being faced smoothly with velvet, while the trimmings are of feathers, flowers or velvet.

The light facings, in deepening brimmed dark hats and the dark facings in light hats often render becoming a model which might otherwise be unbecoming, but contrasting facings are by no means the rule. The summer season has seen a few forerunners, some hats worn with white or delicately tinted frills, and this idea of the all dark and contrasting hat promises to hold over into the new season.

The new purples and violets are particularly fancied for such hats at the moment, but are being exploited so violently that the women who cannot afford to throw a hat away, as soon as she is tired of it will do well to think twice before buying one of the purple hats.

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Writing in the National Printer's Journalist, Mr. James White of Chicago has this to say on the subject of Irish hand-woven linen damask:

This richest form into which flax is woven was first introduced into Ireland from continental countries at the close of the seventeenth century by a Samuel Waring, who brought over a colony of weavers and settled them in what is now the village of Waringstown, county Down. This village is still the center of what is left of the hand-loom industry.

Up to the present time there has been no distinguishing mark used by the weavers, that would inform the purchaser whether the goods offered for sale were hand or steam-power woven, but just now the weavers are endeavoring to bring about a change, and are asking the privilege of weav-

ing in each tablecloth and napkin, the words, "Irish Hand-Woven Linen Damask," in small unobtrusive letters in the margin. This reproduction illustrates what they want:



The cause of this desired change is the lessened demand for their product, as the steam or power-loom goods have for over 50 years steadily supplanted the hand-woven article.

It was the hand-loom weavers of Ireland, who, by their untiring energy and industry, created the sentiment that surrounds Irish linen, that sentiment which always attaches to the best of any hand-produced article, whether it be a piece of cloth or a

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